

KENTUCKY ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS



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Overview

The State of Kentucky does not offer any incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). However, several utility companies in Kentucky provide incentives for AFVs on a case-by-case basis, and Western Kentucky Gas offers its customers a \$1,000 rebate for compressed natural gas (CNG) conversion costs.

Highlights

\$ Up to \$1,000 per vehicle rebate from Western Kentucky Gas for CNG conversion costs or incremental costs for purchasing an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) natural gas vehicle (NGV).

State Incentives

Kentucky does not have any mandates or incentives for alternative fuels, but does sponsor some demonstration projects, including a small biomass demonstration program. The Kentucky Division of Energy provides information on a range of alternative fuels, helps publicize demonstration projects, and promotes networks of people working with alternative fuels. The Kentucky Division of Energy received a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to install 4 CNG refueling stations in Kentucky that will be open to the public. For more information, contact John Stapleton or Jeff Young at the Division of Energy, Natural Resources Cabinet, at (502) 564-7192.

Utility/Private Incentives

\$ Western Kentucky Gas offers a rebate of up to \$1,000 per vehicle for CNG conversion costs or the incremental cost of an OEM NGV. The company funded a public refueling station. For more information, contact Jim Allison at (502) 685-8021.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. has 2 NGV Fueling Stations in Kentucky, in Lexington and Ashland. For additional information, contact the NGV Hotline at (800) 866-4GAS, extension 54, or Don MacClellan at (606) 288-0237.

Delta Natural Gas is willing to work with fleets converting to CNG, and will provide incentives on a case-by-case basis. Delta Natural Gas operates a public refueling station in the Corbin area. Contact Jouett Craycraft at (606) 744-6171, extension 151, for more information.

The National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition (NEVC) is an ad hoc group created by the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) and the Governors' Ethanol Coalition (GEC) to establish a national program to promote the use of 85% ethanol fuel (E85) as an alternative fuel, enhance agricultural profitability, advance environmental stewardship, and further national energy independence. Through a cooperative effort with the NCGA and its state affiliates, the GEC, state energy offices, and the U.S. Department of Energy, NEVC provides forgivable loans for the installation of public E85 fueling facilities. For more information, contact Phil Lampert at (573) 635-8445 or Sandy Hentges at (573) 636-8590.

Laws & Regulations

Legislation enacted in 1992 exempts the sale of CNG as a transportation fuel from state Public Service Commission regulation.

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